



H.RES. 1074 – Honoring the 60th anniversary of the commencement of the carving of the Crazy Horse Memorial

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1074 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D-SD) on April 2, 2007. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources but was never considered.

H.Res. 1074 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on May ??, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1074 resolves that the House of Representatives, honors sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski, the Ziolkowski family, and the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation on the 60th anniversary of the commencement of the mountain carving of the Crazy Horse Memorial.

BACKGROUND

Korczak Ziolkowski never received any formal art training but his sculpture of Ignacy Jan Paderewski won 1st place for sculpture at the New York World's Fair in 1939. He later went on to serve as an assistant to Gutzon Borglum to help carve Mount Rushmore. After the carving was completed, he was contacted by Lakota Chief Henry Standing Bear. Standing Bear wanted another statue to be carved. Korczak Ziolkowski and Chief Standing Bear dedicated the Crazy Horse Memorial on June 3, 1948. The face of Crazy Horse was revealed and dedicated on June 3, 1998. The statue is not complete and there is no date certain when it will be.

The Ziolkowski family is still in charge of the monument's completion. Korczak Ziolkowski passed away in 1982 from a heart embolism.

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